

Frankford Arsenal, Building 266
Northeast corner of Farley Road and Mellon Street
Philadelphia
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Location: Northeast corner of Farley Road and Mellon Street
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1948

Significance: Building 256 is one of many small sheds and storehouses scattered throughout the grounds of the Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

This structure was built as a flammable materials storehouse in 1948. Most recently, it has been used as a storehouse for inflammable materials.

DESCRIPTION

Building 266 is a small concrete structure, measuring approximately 6 feet by 4 feet. It has a metal cornice and a shed composition roof topped with a ventilator. A double-leaf metal fire door on the south side opens into an open interior.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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